

## Wildcat and San Pablo Creeks Levee Remediation Project Fact Sheet



This levee repair project reduces the flood risk to the community of North Richmond. It will also keep homes in North Richmond from being designated as flood-prone, which would trigger the requirement for property owners to have flood insurance, and will help train and employ local youth in environmental and community improvement efforts.

The Contra Costa County Flood Control and Water Conservation District (District) has applied for and received two million dollars' worth of grants from the California Department of Water Resources to investigate, design, and construct the **Wildcat and San Pablo Creeks Levee Remediation Project**, which will raise and improve the existing levee system in North Richmond. This project is expected to be constructed in the fall of 2017.



Additionally, the District is working with community non-profit groups such as **Urban Tilth** to improve the community environment by training and employing local youth in a variety of creek-related projects.

Levee work includes installation of new floodwalls, adding asphalt to Parr Boulevard to increase its height, increasing the height of existing floodwalls, and adding fill to the existing levees downstream of the Fred Jackson Way bridges.

The District has carefully designed this project to minimize noise, dust, traffic, and other construction impacts to the environment and adjacent neighborhoods. Noise generating construction activities will be restricted to 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, and 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Saturday.

If you have any questions regarding the project, please contact the District's Project Manager, Jeff Valeros, at (925) 313-2031 or at jvale@pw.cccounty.us